



PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q64175

Kenichiro SHIROYAMA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/848,225

Group Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation No.: 6389

Examiner: Robert M. Joynes

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For: CLEAR AQUEOUS CERAMIDE COMPOSITION

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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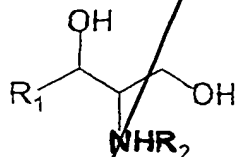
Sir:

Responsive to the outstanding rejection of August 14, 2002, three times extended to February 14, 2003, by an appropriate three month petition for extension of time and fee submitted herewith, please amend the above application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

A-2 1. (Amended) A clear aqueous ceramide composition consisting essentially of (A) 1.0 to 5.0% by weight, based on the total composition, of a ceramide represented by formula (I):



(I)